

Dear Future A.P. Biology Students,

I ended up taking A.P. Biology my senior year after having taken many dual enrollment classes and A.P. Chemistry. When I got into this class I was well prepared for the work load and expectations; however, there were a couple things that snuck up on me. The learning objectives were one of those things. The learning objectives are questions you must answer for each chapter, and they will take several pages to do only a couple of them; you'll find this out soon enough if you choose to stay in this class. Be prepared for those! Something else I wasn't prepare for was all the reading. This class is mainly reading, and it wasn't until about half-way through the year that I started to use the reading guides. **THE READING GUIDES ARE YOUR FRIENDS!!!!** If you use them it will make the reading in the class so much easier; that's something you'll find out about soon enough. Both the reading and the learning objectives require good time management skills (this class is great for **REFINING** your time management skills (if you don't already have these skills this is not the class for you)). I think overall this was an interesting class to take, especially if you enjoy all aspects of biology. Also, this is a great class to prepare you for college because Mr. Tadlock runs it like a college class. If you decide to take this class, don't give up because you can do it; it will most likely require more effort than any other class you've taken before. Keep your eye on the prize (the A.P. exam) and have fun!